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In accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and attached hereto as **Exhibits 1 and 2**.

- 1) WO 00/57922, Kornowski et al., October 10, 2000 (**Exhibit 1**); and
- 2) Möhle et al. (1998) "The Chemokine Receptor CXCR-4 Is Expressed on CD34<sup>+</sup> Hematopoietic Progenitors and Leukemic Cells and Mediates Transendothelial Migration Induced by Stromal Cell-Derived Factor-1" *Blood* 12: 4523-4530. (**Exhibit 2**)

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the publications and

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make them of record in the subject application.

Applicant notes that this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement supplements the Information Disclosure Statements filed by applicant on December 10, 2004; October 25, 2004; and March 31, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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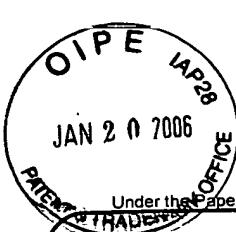


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	1	WO 00/57922	10-10-2000	Kornowski et al.	

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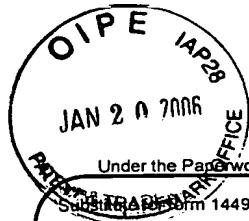
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